

Raymond E. (Duke) Bland Sr.

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Current Term Expires 12/31/23

Professional Bio:

- Chairman of Mountain Vista Governor's School (2016 – Present)
- Project Manager FIOS team – Verizon (January 2009 – February 2016)
- Retired Area Manager – Verizon Communications since June 2006
- Local Manager –Verizon & Bell-Atlantic Communication Companies January 1996
- February 2000 Certification Assessor, Bell-Atlantic
- November 1994 - January 1996 Supervisor – Competitive Intelligence Research, Bell-Atlantic
- September 1993 – November 1994 Supervisor – Engineering & Planning, Bell Atlantic
- August 1983 – September 1993 Supervisor – Construction, C&P Telephone Company
- February 1981 – August 1983 Various technical positions, C&P Telephone Company

Education:

- Graduate – Fauquier High School 1971
- Business Management Courses - Northern Virginia Community College
- Bachelor's Degree in Management Operations - Bell-Atlantic's Network Services University

Community Service:

- Appointed – Fauquier County School Board, 2005 Member
- Fauquier County Human Rights Commission Member
- MBRA (Marshall Business and Residence Association) Member
- Northern Fauquier Sports Complex Opening Day Planning Committee Member
- Save Claude Thompson Elementary School Past Chairperson
- C&P Telephone's Community Relations Committee
- Former President/Coach – Hume Baseball Association
- Former Vice President/Coach Marshall Baseball Association
- Former Coach – Warrenton Optimist Youth Basketball Program (17 years)
- Former Assistant Coach – Fauquier Youth Soccer Member – various fundraising activities related to student and youth programs

Personal:

Married to Renita Harris Bland, graduate of FHS, Class of 1973. Proud parents to three children and two grandchildren; Raymond E. Bland Jr., a FHS graduate of 1995 and Class of 1999 George Mason University; Eric N. Bland a FHS graduate of 1999 and Class of 2004 Lynchburg College and Jeremy H. Bland a FHS graduate of 2004 and member of FHS's record setting and State Championship track team. Jeremy is a graduate of Virginia Tech's class of 2010.

My wife and I were born and raised here in Fauquier County: my wife near the Auburn area of Warrenton and me in The Plains.